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GET ALONG GANG™

JOIN IN THE
TREASURE
HUNT!





GANG PROJECT

If you turn to page 8 you'll find an exciting treasure map and clues! You could make your own treasure hunting game, to play with your friends!

Decide where you're going to hide the treasure. It could be anywhere you like, but somewhere outside would probably be more exciting - in a tree perhaps or buried in the ground. Do make sure that it's not too impossible to find though.

Next decide on a starting point. Make sure it is quite a long way from the treasure. Then choose about 5 or 6 other places between the starting point and the treasure. Make up a clue for each place. Each place should be labelled with a number, 1 for the starting point, 2 for the second place etc.

Each clue should lead the treasure seekers to the next place so that if they follow the clues correctly they will be led to the treasure. You should make sure that the clues are not too easy!

Then tell your friends where to start and sit back and watch the fun!

HI GANG!

Did you know that there's supposed to be a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow? This week Portia's determined to find the gold at the end of the rainbow, she's not the only one after it though, greedy old Catchum also interested! There's more treasure hunting treats on pages 8 and 16.

Meanwhile Birdbrain's going a bit batty on page 11 and Top Dog's still being chased by those jewel thieves! It's certainly all go this week!

Montgomery



NEXT WEEK:

Back to school!



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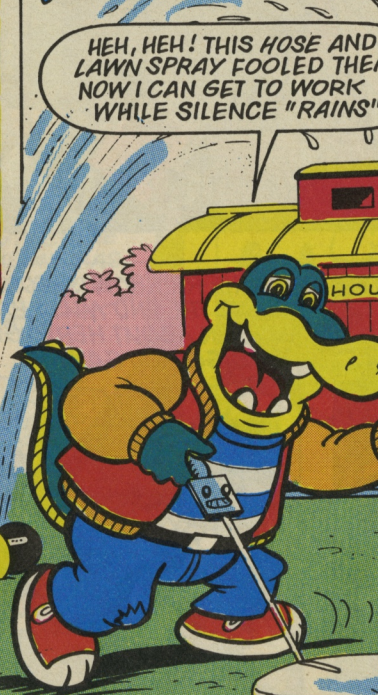
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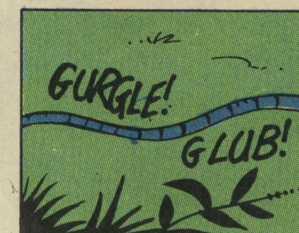
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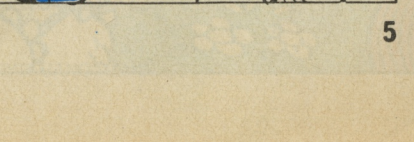
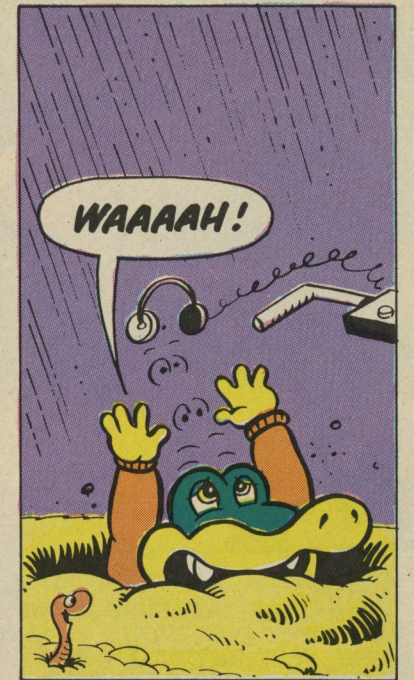
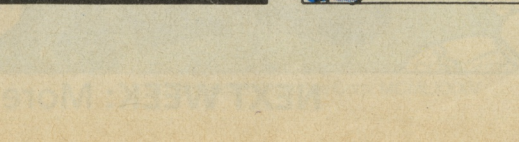
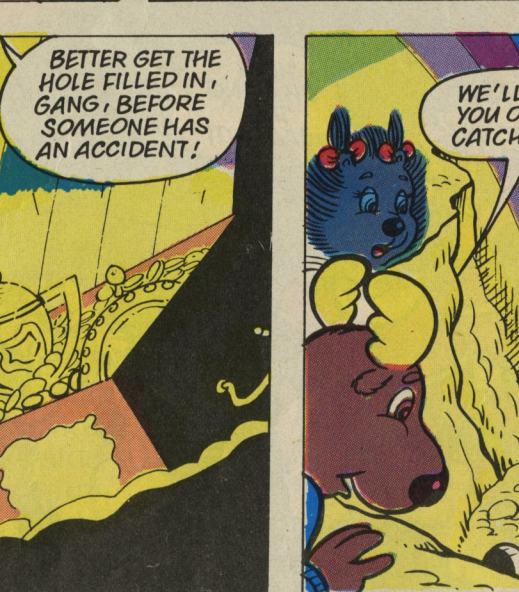
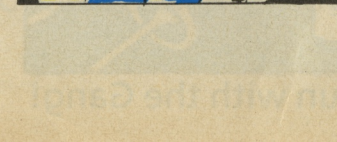
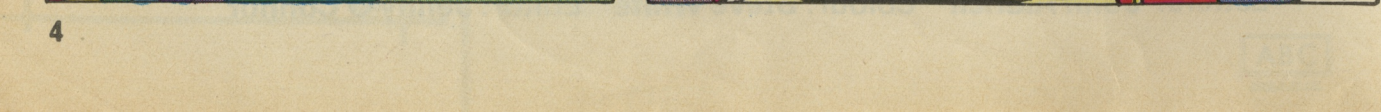
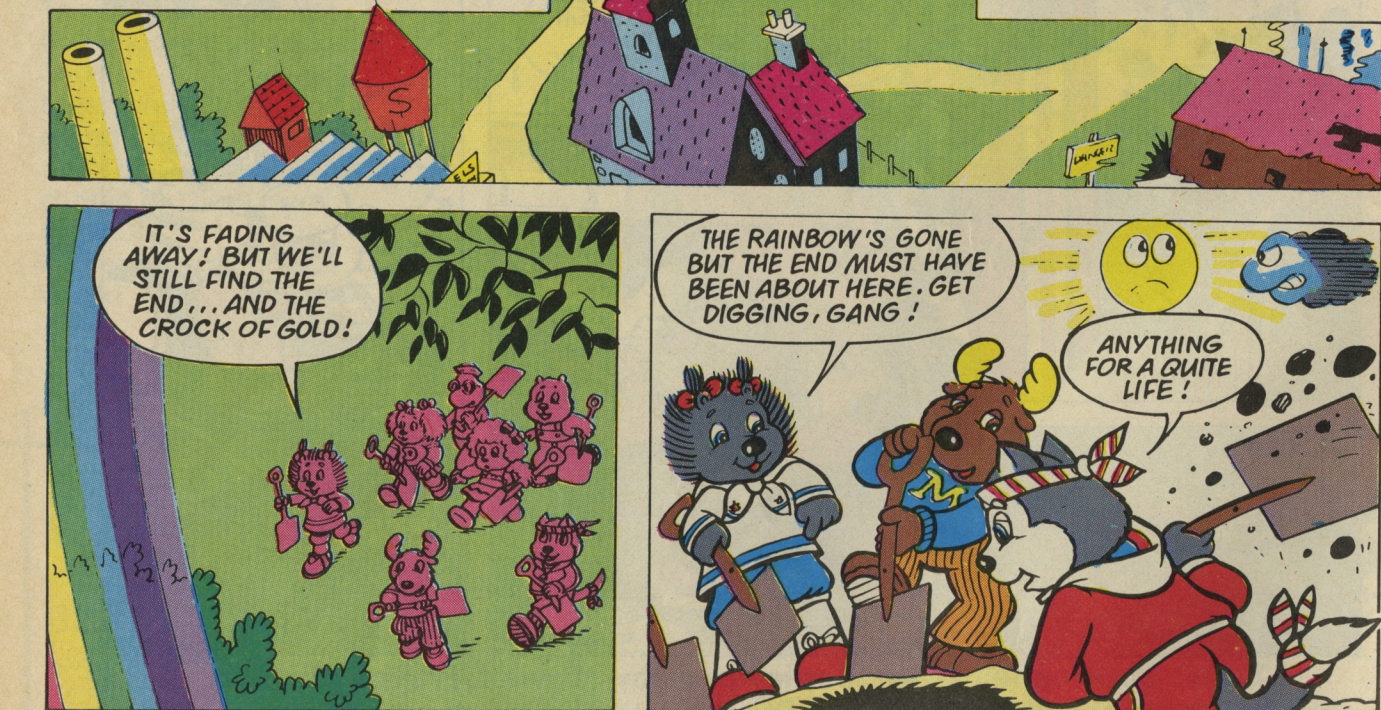
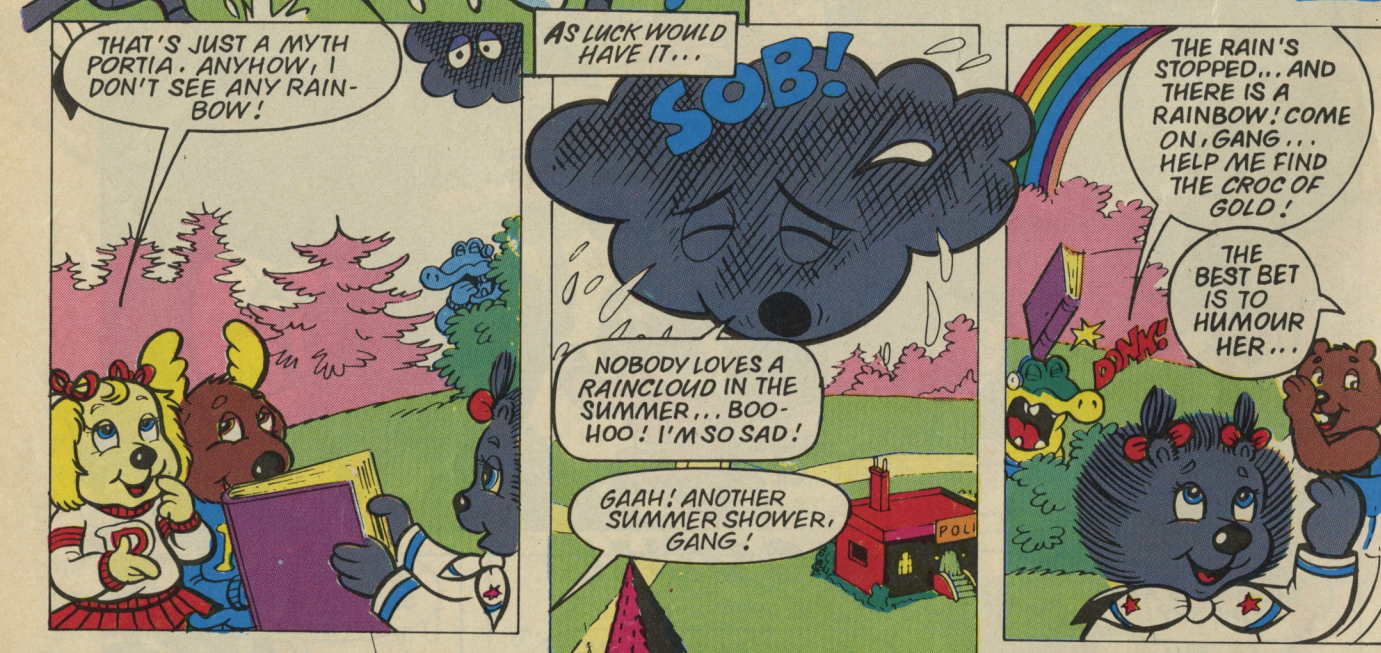
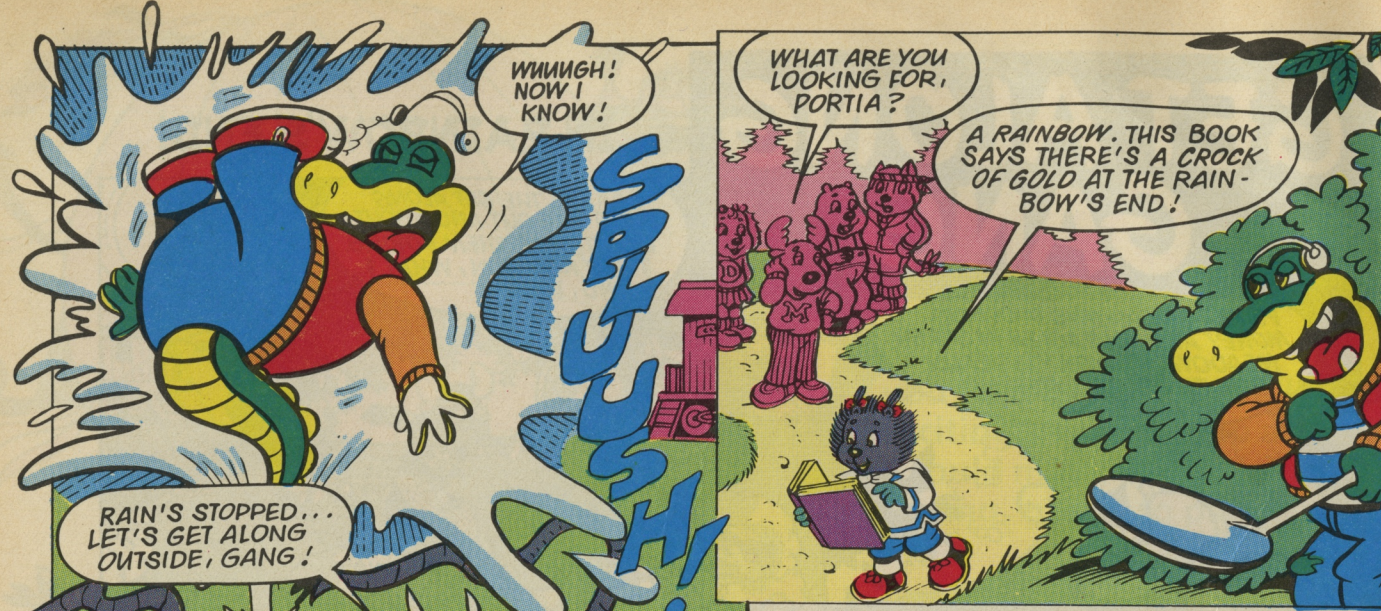
WH? THE SHAM SHOWER'S STOPPED WHY?



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NEXT WEEK: More fun with the Gang!



Join the fun in the Clubhouse Caboose!

It's action-packed fun all the way in the Gang's favourite meeting place. There's a roundabout to play on, a little seesaw that rocks backwards and forwards whilst the lift goes up and down to the top floor.

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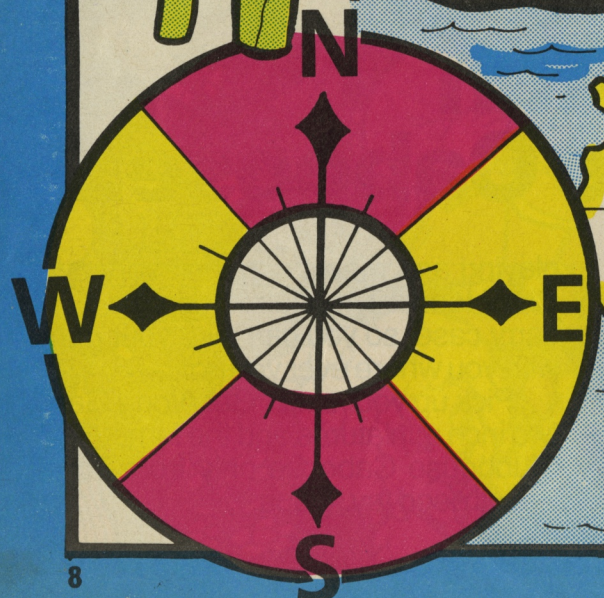
playing and meeting in their very own Club House. The Club House is a carry case, so you can take your gang with you where ever you go!

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CAPTAIN CATCHUM'S TREASURE TROVE!

Wicked old Captain Catchum has hidden his treasure somewhere on this island, can you find it? The clues are below, as you follow the clues trace your route with a pencil then mark with a big cross where you think the treasure is. The answer's on page 10.

- 1 First travel North and land with a splash in some very dangerous waters!
- 2 Swim one square West.
- 3 Move one square South West, you wood probably be glad to be on dry land again!
- 4 Move one square West, but be careful you don't sink in!
- 5 Follow in Big Chief Running Nose's footsteps for 3 squares in a South East direction until you come to a square where you can pitch your tent.
- 6 Move one squidgy square in a North East direction.
- 7 Travel one square North East to a place where people like to hang around!
- 8 Move one square North and the treasure's yours!



Colouring Chaos!

The Gang have found that Catchum's metal detector is very useful for finding lost valuables! Catchum doesn't look very happy about it though!

Complete this scene with your brightest colours!

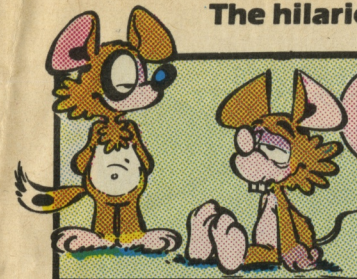


ANSWER!

So you've done the game on page 8 and you think you know where the treasure is? Well you can see if you're right by looking at the map below - X marks the spot! If you got it wrong why not have another try?

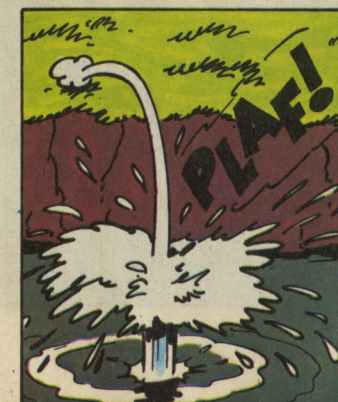
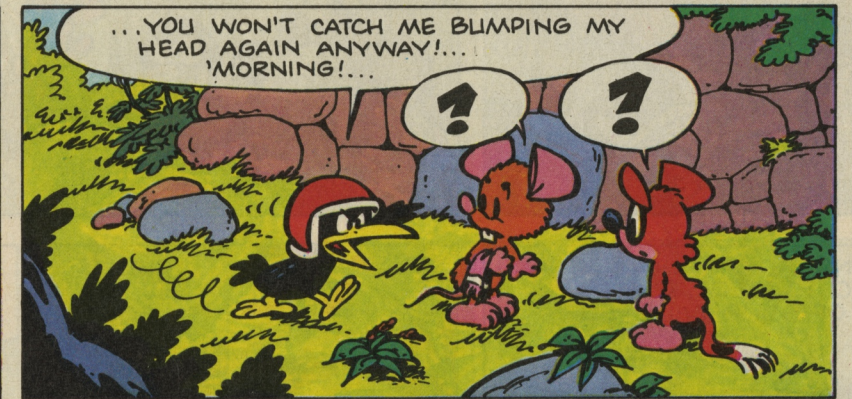
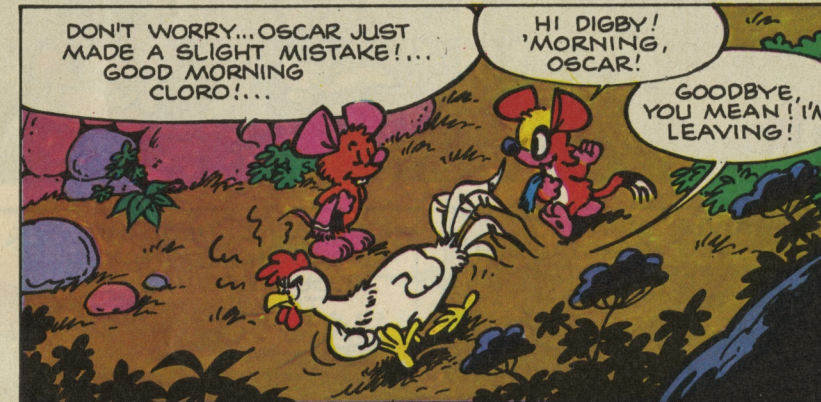


The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

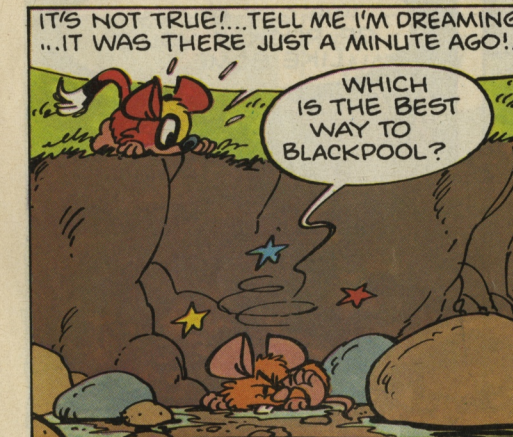
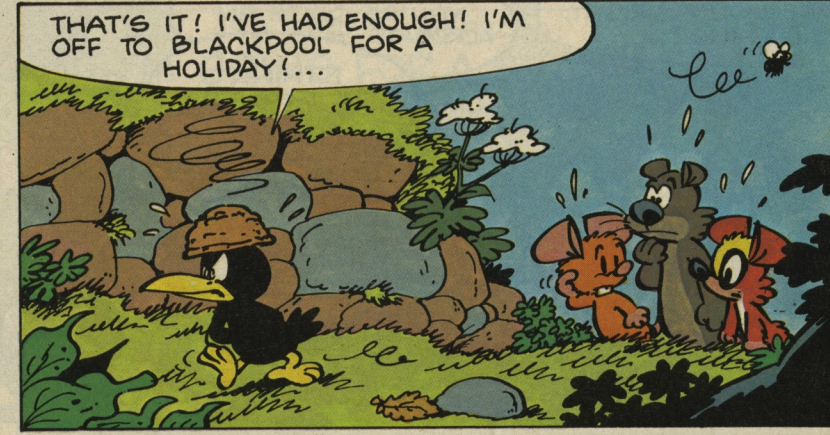
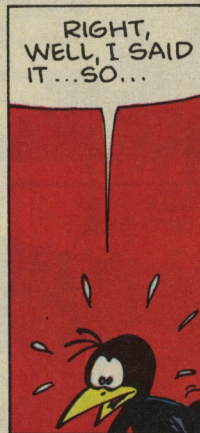
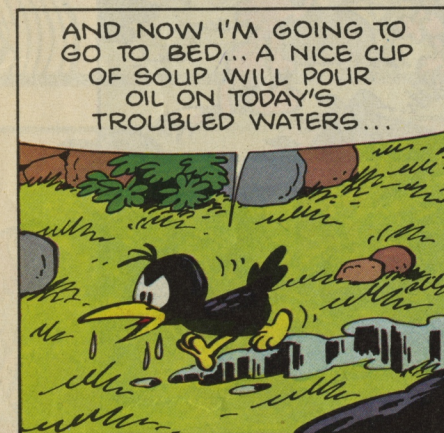
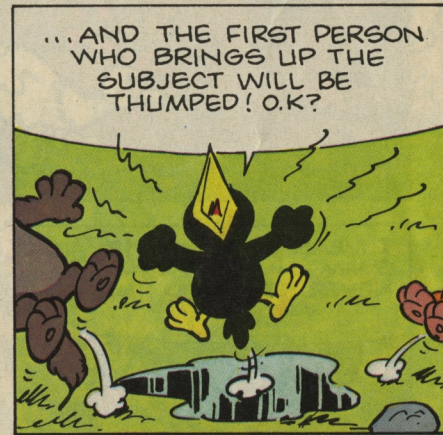


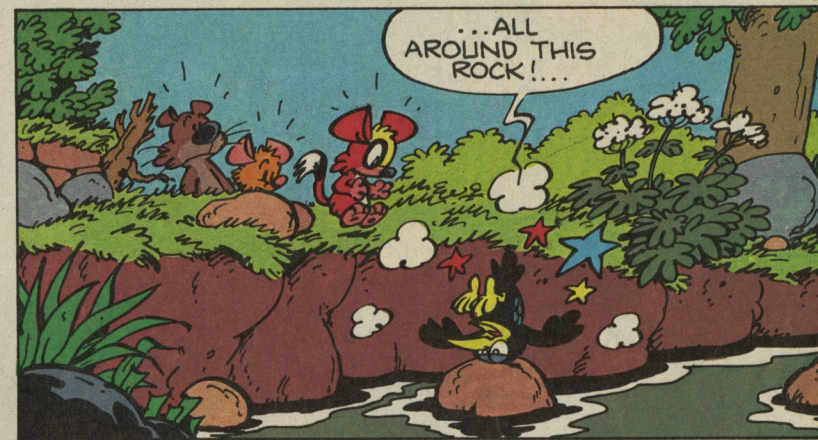
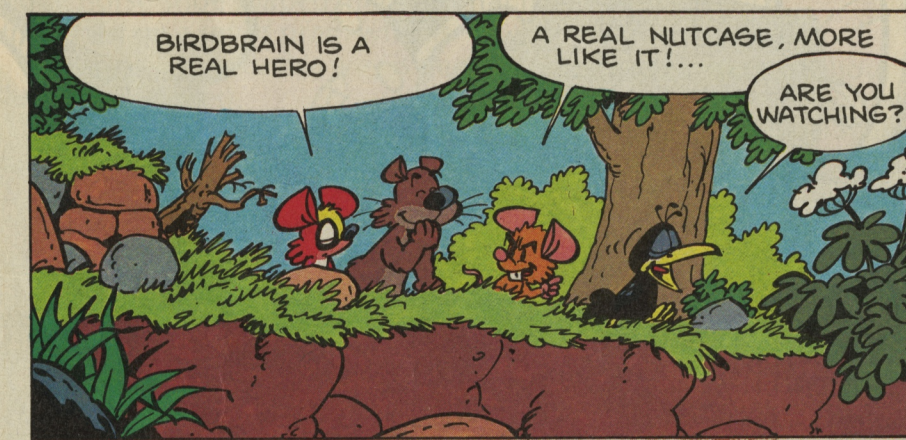
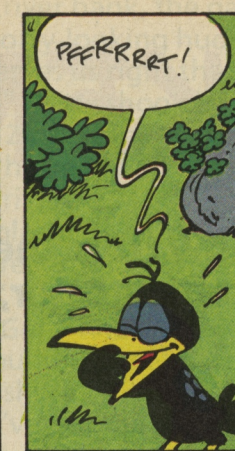
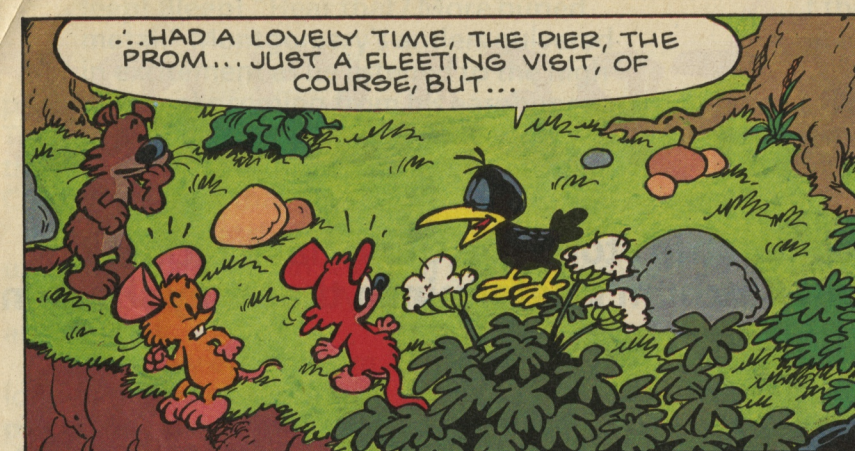
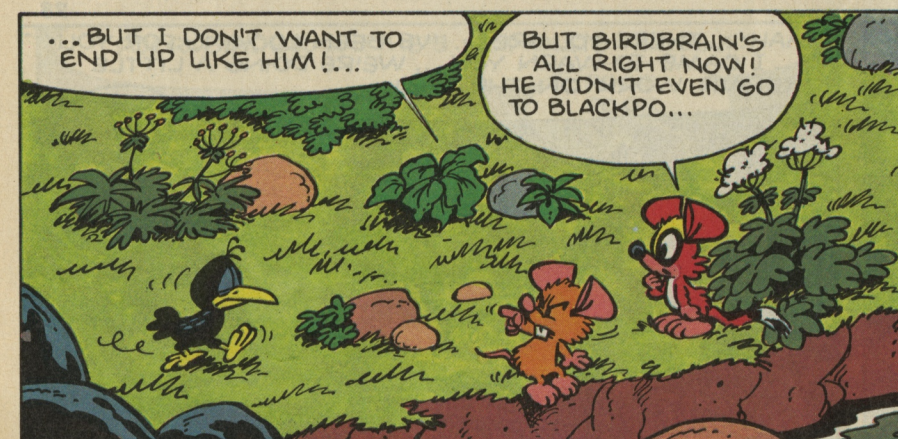
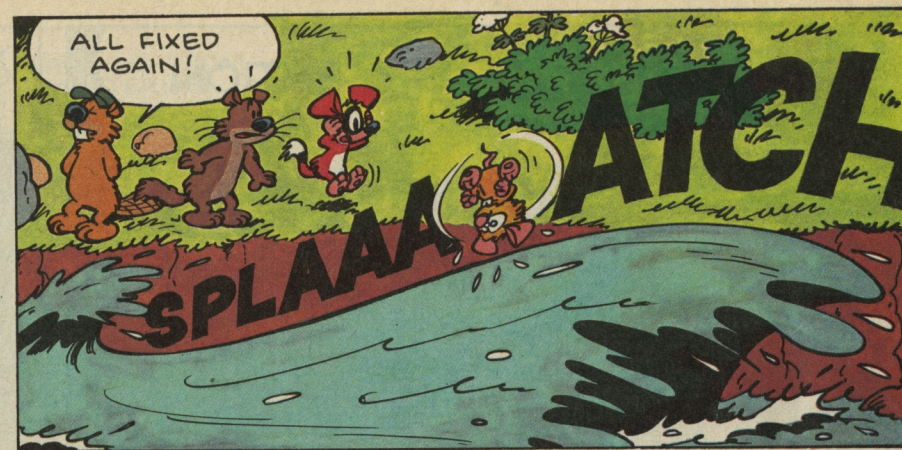
CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby and their friends have been having trouble with a group of beavers and their dam. The strain is beginning to get to Birdbrain...



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SUNKEN TREASURE!

As you know from the comic strip story, the Gang have picked up Catchum's metal detector, but Catchum's determined that they shouldn't find any treasure!



Bleep! Bleep! "Hear that? More buried metal." Montgomery's antlers quivered in excitement as he listened to the high pitched squeaks coming from his earphones. The Gang were searching Green Meadow with the metal detector thrown away by Catchum Crocodile earlier that day.

Meanwhile, Catchum Crocodile had given up chasing rainbows in search of gold and was instead creeping behind Montgomery, Dotty and the rest.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he muttered. "So long as they keep turning up worthless bits and pieces they can continue their do-gooding deeds, but if they come up with anything really special, I want the lion's... er... croc's share!"

Oops... better steer clear of that place unless you want Montgomery to be deafened by squeals from the earphones." Dotty was pointing to a big sign in front of a mountain of old cars, bicycles, and other bits and pieces.

"Scrapper Skunk's Scrap Yard," she read out. The gang passed on their way, but Catchum was peering craftily into the deserted scrap yard.

A quick hop, dash... clunk... clank... and Catchum was back in the road with his prize – a huge horse-shoe shaped magnet, that he'd mounted on a set of pram wheels.

"Finding treasure this way is much more fun!" he breezed.

Up ahead, things were starting to go wrong for the Get Along Gang.

"Let's run the detector over the Dust Bowl," suggested Bingo. "I was playing with my roulette wheel, when the silver ball flew out and away. I couldn't find it."

"No, give it here," shrilled Portia, grabbing at the detector. "Lot's of special studs off my new leather-look outfit went missing."

The detector was grabbed and pulled this way and that as Zipper, Braker and Lolly argued about who would search for what... where!

Suddenly the detector began to trundle along the ground as though alive.

CLANG! The metal detector thudded into the magnet. **Splash!** It went as Catchum tossed it into the river behind.

"Rival treasure hunters I can do without," he cackled. "I can track down all the treasure I need with this." So saying, he scuttled off well pleased with his dirty deeds.

"Imagine what metal money-boxes I can attract my way. Cash registers, money boxes, wall safes," his eyes gleamed greedily. "Who needs a crock of gold at the rainbow's end?"

At the river bank, the gang were standing in a sorry-looking huddle.

"Serves us right that the detector's taken a dip," Dotty shook her head sadly.

However, Zipper was all for action. "All is not lost, gang," he yelled as he rushed towards the edge of the river.

Splash! Splash! Splash! One after another the gang dived into the water. "I've got something," Dotty called as she surfaced."

Once the Gang had all started looking they soon found the metal detector and dragged it ashore.

"Well, we've got the metal detector back," Montgomery waved the lost object in the air happily.

"And that isn't all. Yeuck, what a load of rusting rubbish," Woolma fluttered her eyelashes in disgust at the pile of old bikes, lengths of guttering, oil drums and other items that had been retrieved from the depths.

"What are we going to do with it now?"

Montgomery smiled, "Of course. Scrapper Skunk takes any old iron."

He broke off when a frantic yell reached everyone's ears.

"**Heeeeeeelp.** Somebody stop me!" Officer Growler's bike thudded on to the ends of the horse-shoe. Poor Catchum had attracted the attention of the law before anything else could come his way.

An hour later and an underwater treasure hunt was underway.

Mayor Badger and Officer Growler watched from the bank approvingly as the clean up campaign proceeded. Catchum however, was too busy to notice, he'd been roped in to cart all the scrap back to Scrapper Skunk's yard to make up for his no-good ways.

"Amazing what gets dropped or thrown in the river," commented Bingo.

He held up a round metal shield. Lettered on it were the words: **PRESENTED TO SCHNEIDER SQUIRREL FOR HIS PRIZE WINNING PEAR DROPS.**

Lolly gave a squeal of delight. "It must have fallen off a lorry passing over the bridge," she gasped.

"Dad was ever so upset his prize shield didn't turn up. He'll be ever so grateful."

He was! Later a worn-out Catchum couldn't believe his eyes as the gang strolled past each holding a huge pile of silver coins in their hands.

"Treasure! They found some after all. Groan."

Montgomery smiled. "Schneider Squirrel was generous with the free samples of his latest line, wasn't he."

"You bet," Bingo replied. "Yummy chocolate coins. Nothing like putting your money where your mouth is!"

By Ian Mennell



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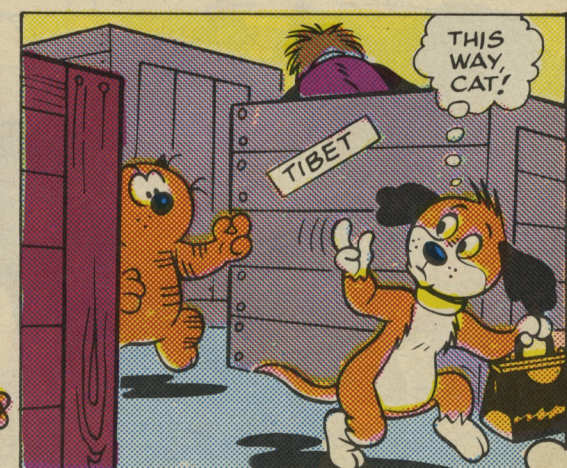
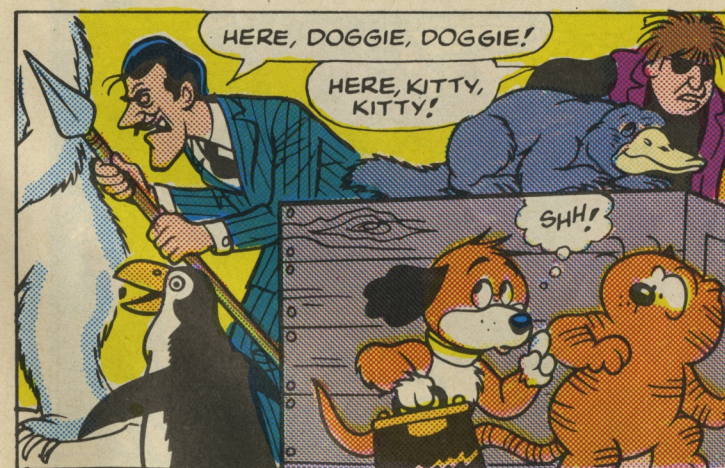
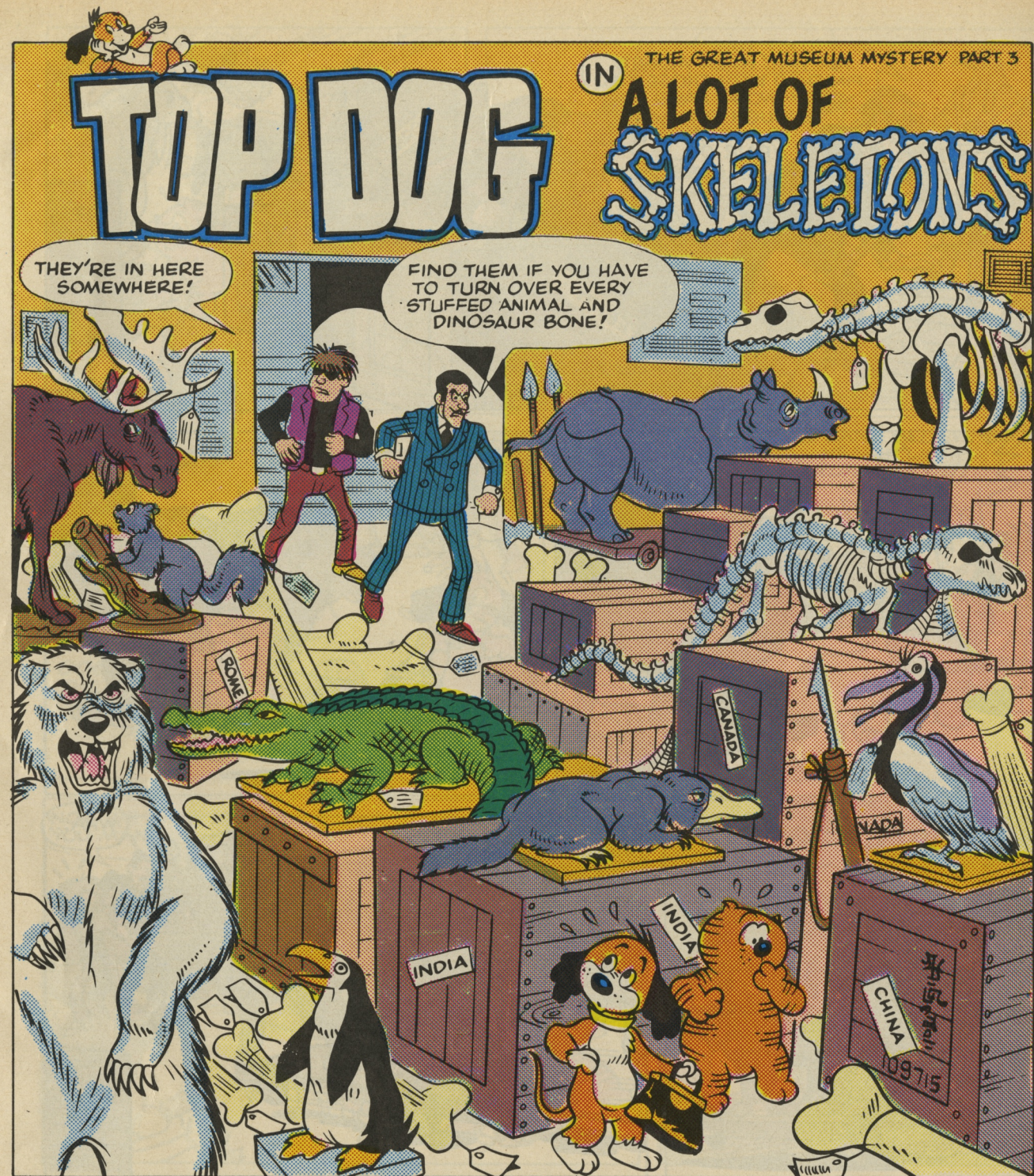
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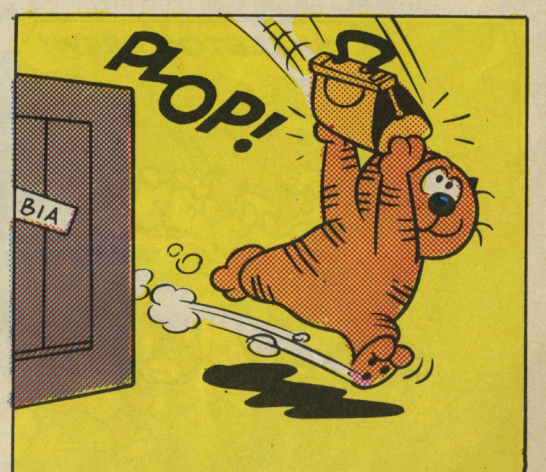
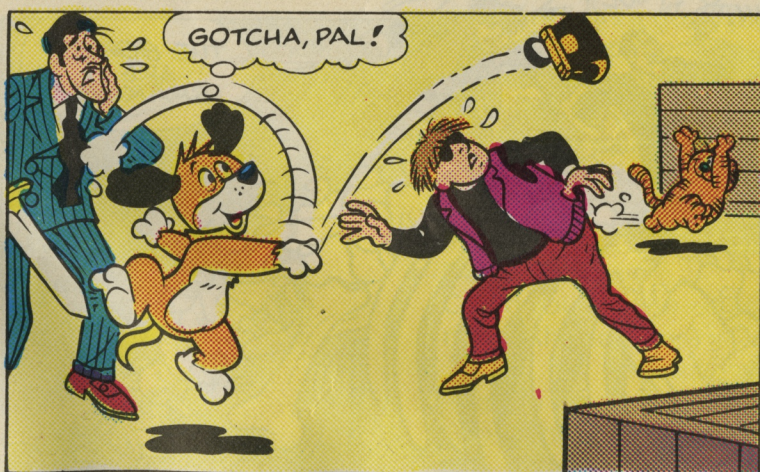
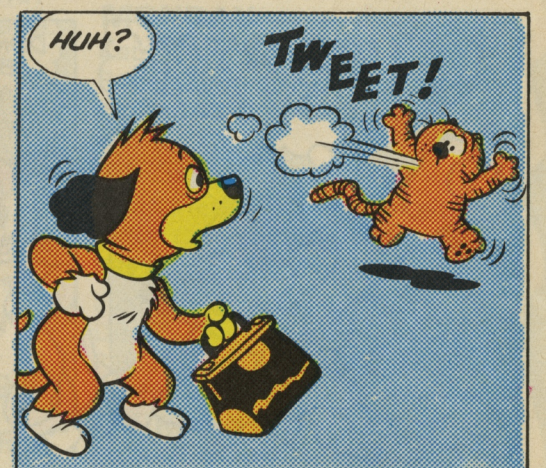
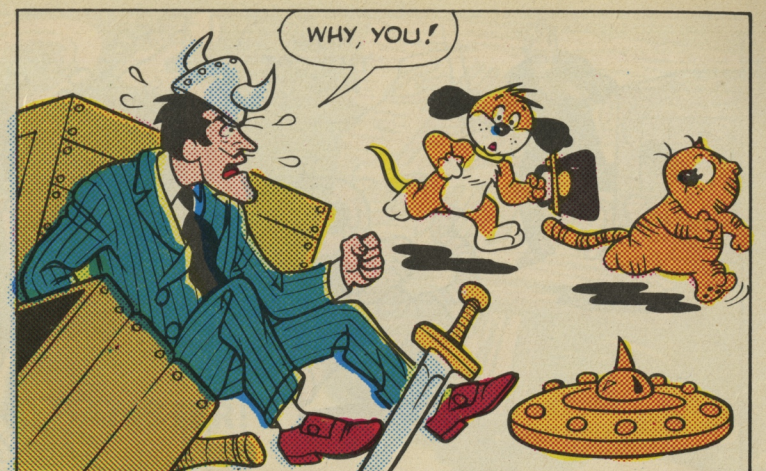
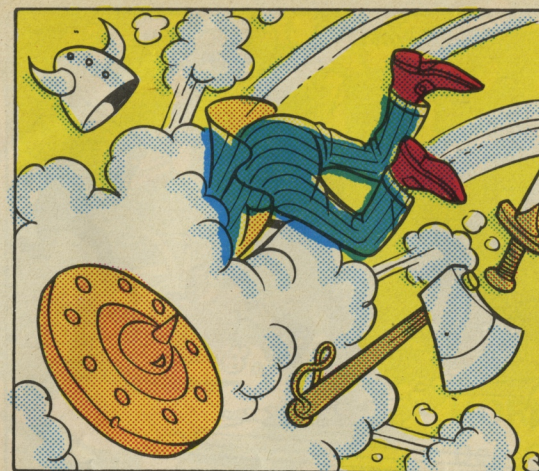
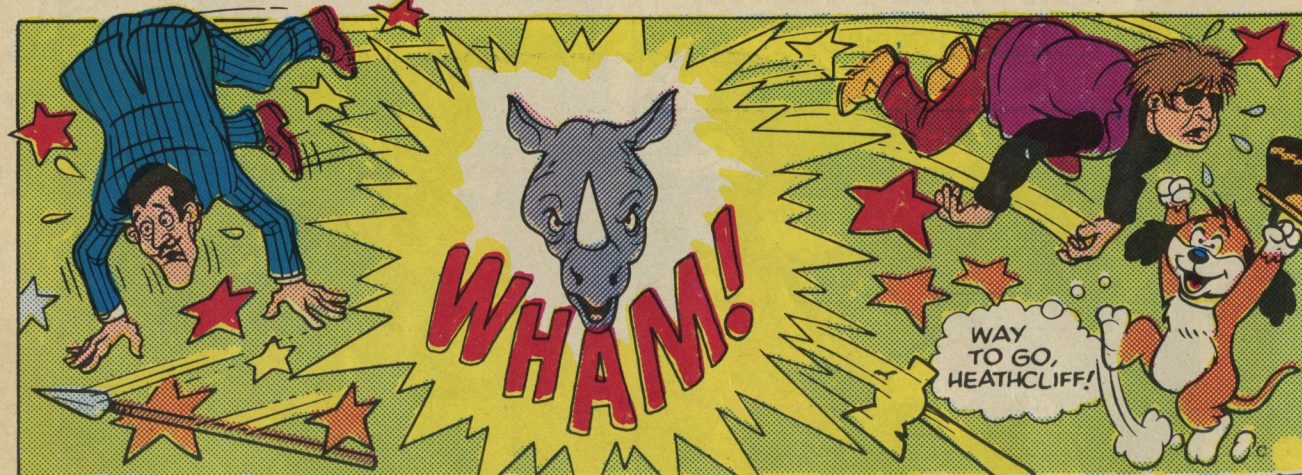
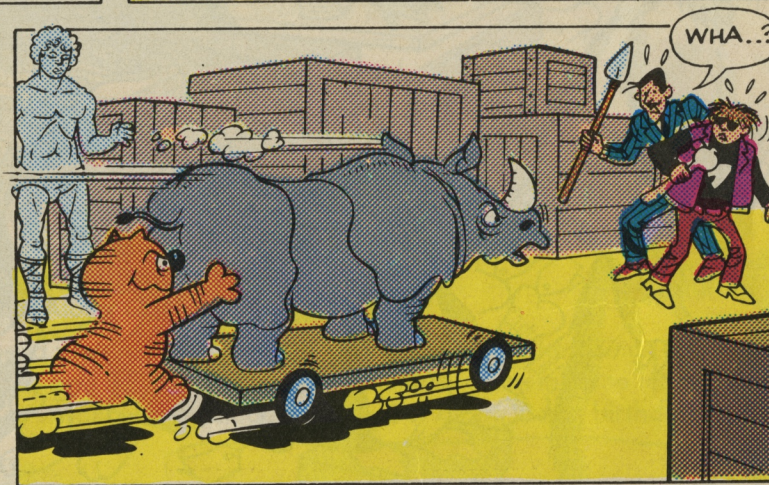
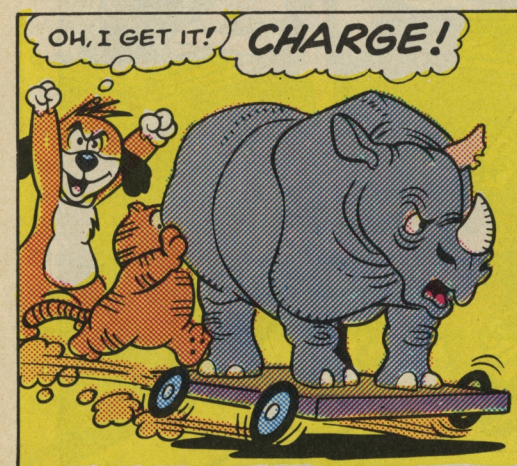
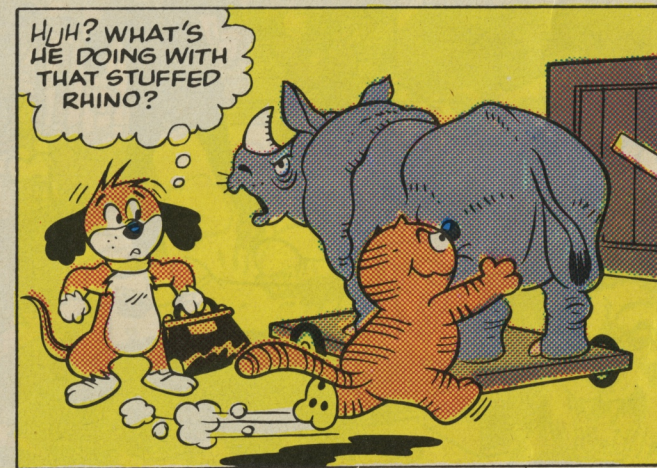
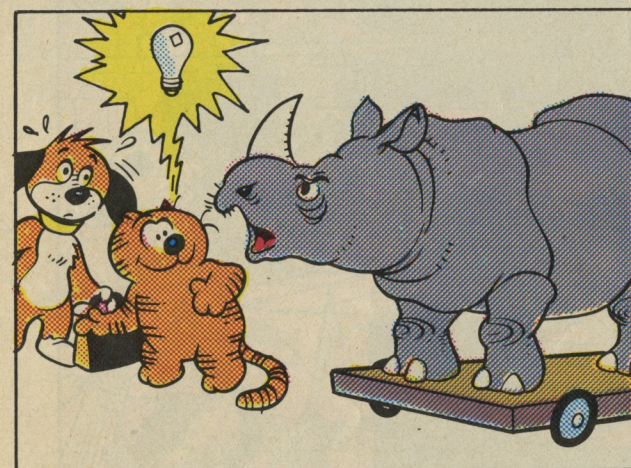
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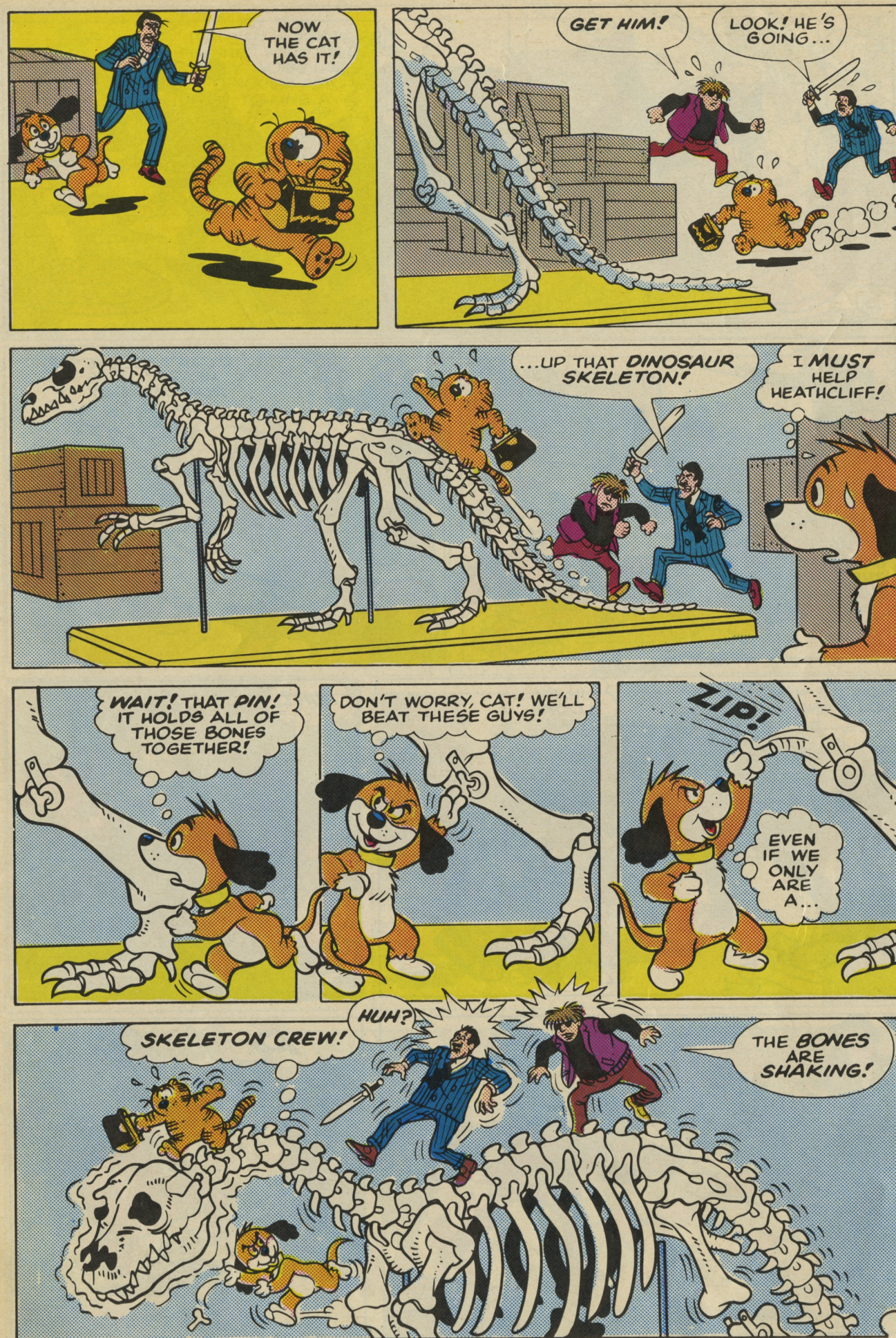
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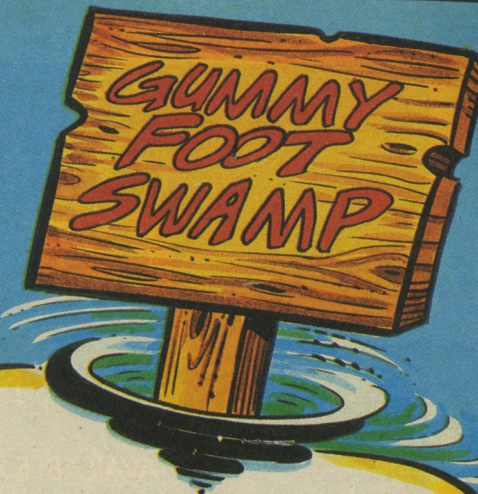






NEXT WEEK: The mummy's still loose!

LETTERS TO



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY

Katie Hammond will be 8, Michelle Humphreys will be 8 and Martyn Smith will be 10.

SUNDAY

Joe Dyer will be 6, Claire Farmey will be 7, Naomi Wordley will be 7, Stacey Vickers will be 8 and Richard Ward will be 13.

MONDAY

Karen Robinson will be 3, Robert Fennelov will be 9 and Katherine Sydenham will be 10.

TUESDAY

Eiliah Steel will be 3 and Keith Luton (Louise's Dad) will be 42.

WEDNESDAY

Lynn Eve Downey will be 6, Dominic Chesterman will be 8, Paul Hiscock will be 9 and Helen Fugler will be 11.

THURSDAY

Michael and David Armstrong will be 6 and Maria Crocket will be 9.

FRIDAY

Jenny Fulford will be 7 and Sarah Dutfield will be 9.



Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!

HORRID HAMSTER!

Dear Catchum,
Our hamster Sam is very funny! When I show him my cuddly Zipper Cat, he tries to bite it!

Tracey Elizabeth Eison.

What good taste your hamster has! Mind you, he had better be careful that he doesn't make himself sick!

LELAND IN LOVE?

Dear Catchum,
My brother is only 5, but already he has a girlfriend! Has Leland got a girlfriend?

Maria.

What, Leland have a girlfriend! That's a funny thought! She'd have to be pretty shortsighted!

LELAND - YUK!

Dear Catchum,
How can you stand looking at Leland's ugly face all the time? Yuk! We couldn't stand it! Why don't you get rid of him?

Joanne and Philip Collins.
Yep! Leland's pretty revolting! It's a good job I'm such a kind, patient, nice, noble, cuddly old croc or I probably would get rid of him! Mind you, I'd have no one to boss around if I did!

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Dear Catchum,
Could you tell me what my name Rhonda means?

Rhonda Palliser.

Rhonda means powerful! Coo! What a brill name!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

Who does Zipper the cat chase?

Montgomery Mouse!

Justin Tonra.

Did you hear the joke about the paper shop?

It blew away!

Darren Elson.

Why don't cats shave?
'Cos 8 out of 10 cats prefer whiskers!

Jason Abbott.

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Danny Buksh who won a school award recently!
Well done!

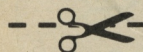
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